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Appendix IX.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 556 asked by Sri P. Shyam Sundar Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 16th July 1953, page 265 supra.]

Year.	*Number of accidents in Vijayavada Power House.*	*Number of cases of deaths.*	*Reasons for the fatal accidents.*	*Action taken to help their families.*	*Steps taken to prevent recurrence.*
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1950	2	1	Accidentally drowned in low level pond at Power House while cleaning spray nozzles.	An amount of Rs. 1,200 has been paid to his family as compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.	A float is arranged in the pond to avoid recurrence.
1951	1	Nil.	..	..	..
1952	1	1	Inadvertently got up and accidentally contacted with 33 KV lightning arresters.	An amount of Rs. 1,800 has been paid to his family as compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.	Safety Sergeants being employed to instruct the workers to avoid touching live parts.
Up to February 1953.	1	Nil.	..	..	..

Appendix X.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 559 asked by Sri K. V. Vema Reddi at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 16th July 1953, page 267 supra.]

(*a*) Yes. Certain major panchayats represented to the Government in the matter.

(*b*) In 1949, the Government approved a scheme for the appointment of one overseer for each Deputy Panchayat Officer's range to assist the panchayats in that range in the preparation of estimates and execution of works relating to panchayats. To start with, the scheme was put into operation in twelve selected Deputy Panchayat Officers' ranges in the districts of West Godavari, East Godavari, Guntur, Krishna, Nellore, Tiruchirappalli and Tanjore. On the report of the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards that the scheme has been working satisfactorily, Government have instructed him to appoint for each district one common supervisor for the purposes of all the panchayats in that district except in the case of the Nilgiris. The supervisor to be appointed for the Coimbatore district will also attend to the works relating to the Nilgiris district. With the appointment of common supervisors, the posts of overseers sanctioned for the selected Deputy Panchayat Officers' ranges will be abolished. The supervisor will prepare plans and estimates for panchayat works and he will also accord technical sanction to the estimates.